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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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CHINA.—Messrs. A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMERON & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGES & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

CHARTERED-MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 3 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 25,200,000. RESERVE FUND, 2,800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Béranger, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSHALLS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.
" 6 " " 4½ " "
" 12 " " 5½ " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong

grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, October 11, 1879.

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NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED C. LEVISOHN retired from our Firm in Hongkong and China on the 31st of December last, and Mr. LORENZ POESNECKER was admitted a Partner therein on the same day.

Mr. JULIUS KRAMER has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration at CANTON.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, October 11, 1879.

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NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JOHN FAIRBAIRN in our Firm here and in Yokohama, CHINA on the 31st March, 1879.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, October 6, 1879.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September a.c.

Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to Sign our Firm.

REISS & Co.,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Hongkong, October 6, 1879.

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NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. RASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

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FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the Paris Exhibition.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts, 1879. Pints, 1879.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 31, 1879.

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FOR SALE.

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEVOS'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL (Certified 150° FIRE TEST). The New STUDENTS' READING LAMPS for Nonpareil Kerosene, (are perfectly Safe and give a Light equal to, but more mellow than Gas).

AMERICAN FLOOR OIL-CLOTH in New Patterns. LIGNUM, the New FLOOR-CLOTH for Halls and surrounding Billiard Tables.

Royal IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. COLT'S POCKET DERINGER PISTOLS. AMERICAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS. PERAMBULATORS. RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

BRIDLES. GARDENING TOOLS. HORSE CLIPPERS. CUMSHAW TEA. TODDY KETTLES. RUG STRAPS. LAWN TENNIS SETS. PAINT BOXES. PENKNIVES. RAZORS. SCISSORS.

SPONGES. PLAYING CARDS. PERFUMERY. CRUBB'S CASH BOXES. New MEERSCHAUMS. Well-Seasoned MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS. UNDERSHIRTS and ASSORTED HOSIERY. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

New SCARFS, TIES, BRACES, &c. WALKING STICKS and UMBRELLAS. GOLDEN GATE BAKER'S EXTRA FLOUR. Fresh HAMS and CHEESE. New HATS. COIR DOOR MATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

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Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH

BEG to intimate to all Desiring to Subscribe to ENGLISH, AMERICAN, FRENCH or GERMAN NEWSPAPERS or MAGAZINES for the Whole or Half of the Year 1880—that all Orders must be Received by the First Week in November to insure their arrival. A Revised List is now ready and can be obtained on application. All Papers delivered immediately on receipt of Mail. Special Arrangements made with Clubs and Societies.

QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 11th Oct., 1879. RECRUIT and M. L. GUN DRILL at MURRAY BATTERY on TUESDAYS, at 5.15 p.m., at which all MEMBERS who have not passed these DRILLS are requested to attend.

FIELD GUN DRILL at the NORTH BARRACKS on THURSDAYS, at 5.15 p.m.

A. COXON,
Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

F. VINCENT.

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT, AND STOREKEEPER, HONGKONG.

BEGS to inform his Patrons and the Public generally that he has received a Large Assortment of FRENCH WINES, LIQUORS, SPIRITS, and STORES of the Best Quality (French Produce).

N.B.—F. V. is ready to supply at any of the Coast Ports, as well as in Hongkong, any quantity that may be required to suit Purchasers.

F. VINCENT,
No. 4, Peel Street.

Hongkong, October 10, 1879.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

The Steamship "OCEANIC," Captain J. METCALFE, will be despatched hence for LONDON via SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, October 23rd, at Noon.

FIRST-CLASS FARE to LONDON, \$300. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 16, 1879.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "DEUCALION," Capt. R. J. BROWN, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON," Captain J. WILKINS, will be despatched on or about the 7th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 21, 1879.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Company's Steamship "STENTOR," Capt. J. KIRKPATRICK, will be despatched on or about the 29th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 21, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "ORESTES," Capt. J. K. WEBSTER, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Company's Steamer "OCEAN," H. WEBSTER, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

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FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE" will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd Nov., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, October 20, 1879.

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Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "EMERALD ISLE," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

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FOR YLOILO.

The German Bark "H. UPMANN," WEBER, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Light Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879.

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FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark "GLAMORGANSHIRE," ANGEAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "ALEXANDER YEATS," Capt. DUNHAM, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 19, 1879.

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FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "EXCELSIOR," Captain EDWY, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 19, 1879.

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Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 German Bark "TRITON," KALLSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "TOO WOOLBA," KIRKPATRICK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "JAS. A. BORLAND," KENT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "ADELAIDE NORRIS," W. A. WOODWARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "F. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain SPALDING, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., to sell by Public Auction, (For account of whom it may concern,) ON

TUESDAY,

the 4th of November next, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.)

The British Bark "CHOCOLA,"

as she now lies at Anchor off Yow-Mah-tee. She was built of Oak and Elm at NANTES in 1868, and is well and favorably known on this Coast. She is well found in Sails and Gear generally, has 2 BOWER ANCHORS, each with 100 fathoms Cable; also 1 SPARE ANCHOR and 2 KIDGES. She has been recently opened for survey, and is still open for inspection.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., or to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers.

THE CHINA MAIL.

To-day's Advertisements.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,
BEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the following FIRST-CLASS
S T O R E S, &c.
Ex "OCEANIC,"
"LORD OF THE ISLES,"
And Other Late Arrivals.

Finest California BUTTER in Rolls.
Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs.
Pine Apple CHEESE.
Lamburg CHEESE.
Sap Sage CHEESE.
Prime Gilroy CHEESE.
Fine Eastern HAMS.
Fine Eastern BACON.
Prime Smoked SALMON.
Smoked HERRINGS.
Boston MACKEREL.
SALMON BELLIES.
Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.
SAUERKRAUT in Kegs.
Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLES.

Fresh APPLES.
"No Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS.
PICKORY NUTS.
PECAN NUTS.
BRAZIL NUTS.
PE NUTS.
COMB HONEY in Frames.
Pure Orange BLOSSOM HONEY.
BROOKHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE.
Do. LUN H TONGUE.
Do. Compressed HAM.
L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed HAM.
L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Corned BEEF.
L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed TONGUE.
Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.
Boneless-Spiced PIG'S FEET.
Assorted Devilled MEATS.
Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s SODA BISCUITS.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYST-TER CRACKERS.
WAFER BISCUITS per Pound.
OATMEAL in Casks.
Fresh CORNMEAL.
Cracked WHEAT.
BUCK WHEAT.
RYE FLOUR.
HOMINY.

CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass Pots.
CUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.
Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.
Do. Pickled LIMES.
Do. Stuffed PEPPERS.
Do. ASPARAGUS.
Do. Ass. Corned VEGETABLES.
Do. Assorted PICKLES.
Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.
Split PEAS.
Mess' PORK and REEF.
BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (very fresh).
&c., &c., &c.

CHORSE & BLACKWELL'S
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

MULSON'S
Assorted German SAUSAGES.
Do. Do. VEGETABLES.
Long ASPARAGUS (very fresh).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S
SARDINES. Assorted PATES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS'
Celebrated Family STORES.
Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Cambridge SAUSAGES.
Bologna SAUSAGES.
Pork SAUSAGES. SAVELOYS.
SALMON CUTLETS (in Indian Sauce).
HADDOK ROES. Fried SOLES.
Kipped HERRINGS. BLOATERS.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
OATMEAL, &c., &c.

BOOKS!

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The Latest and most Popular
NOVELS,
By FIRST-CLASS AUTHORS.
DICTIONARIES,
&c., &c., &c.

"Cable Coil," "Perfecta" and "Empress of India."
TOBACCOS.

Specially Selected CIGARS.
Cavite CHERROOTS.
Princessa CHERROOTS.
Cavite CIGARS.
Princessa CIGARS.
Aroceros CIGARS.
Vagueros CIGARS.
Choice No. 3 Meisig CHERROOTS.
Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

REVOLVERS & RIFLES.

Breech loading Central Fire FOWLING PIECES.
Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog" REVOLVERS.
SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS.
COLT'S DERINGER PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.
CARTRIDGES, &c., &c.
Hongkong, October 18, 1879.

Intimations.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

Le Gouvernement de la Cochinchine mettra en adjudication le 3 Novembre prochain un SERVICE MENSUEL et DIRECT PAR BATEAU à VAPEUR entre Saigon, le Tonkin, et Pulo-Cayodor. Le cahier des charges peut être consulté à la Chancellerie du Consulat de France. Hongkong, le 9 Octobre, 1879.

Le Chancelier p.i., J. LE GLAY.

FRENCH CONSULATE.

THE Government of Cochinchina invite TENDERS for a DIRECT MONTHLY SERVICE by STEAMER between Saigon, Tonkin, and Pulo-Cayodor. The tender to be opened on the 3rd November next. Full Particulars may be seen at the French Consulate. J. LE GLAY, Acting Chanceller. Hongkong, October 9, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an EXTENSIVE MACHINE SHOE and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are:—460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft. Office, 20, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glennagles* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE *HARRINGTON*, FROM ANTWERP.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 7, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor the Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt. J. W. Daubman. P. & O. S. N. Co.
Wm. H. Dritz, American barkentine, Capt. Endicott. Chong Woo.
H. UPMANN, German barque, Captain H. G. Weber. Eduard Schellhass & Co.
BETHOVEN, German barque, Captain Hajo. Melchers & Co.
SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Capt. Gibbs. Captain.
HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millican. Vogel & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th Oct., 1879, at 2 p.m., at No. 2, Blue Building, Ground Floor, Praya East,—

The whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
comprising:—
English-made Walnut Drawing Room Suites.
English-made Walnut Marble-top Centre Table, Marble-top Side Tables, Cheffonier, and Glass Book-case.
Chimney Glasses, Engravings, Hearth-rugs, Vases, and Ornaments.
English-made Mahogany Dining Table, Carved Sideboard, Whatnots, Vienna-made Dining-room Chairs; Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets; Glassware, and Platedware.
Double Brass Bedstead, Iron Bedstead and Cot, Lady's Wardrobe, English-made Mahogany Morocco-covered Easy Chairs, English-made Mahogany Cheval Glass with Marble-top, Side Drawers, and Marble-top Washstand.
A Double-barrelled, Breech-loading, Snap Action Fowling Piece, with Leather Case, by PATRICK, London.
A Cottage PIANO, by CROFT & SON, London.
&c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 25th instant.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1879.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

HAVE Received per FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS, *GLENEAGLES*, &c., Their NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON; Comprising:—
Crown CLOTHS, Crown SILKS, Fancy WOOL WORK, SHETLAND, Single and Double BERLIN, and Fingering WOOLS.
Commenced Work in CUSHIONS, Fender STOOLS, Chair BACKS, SLIPPERS, Smoking CAPS, &c., &c.

The Latest NOVELTIES in French Flowers and Feathers.
Millinery SILKS, LACES, RIBBONS of every Shade and Width.
Muslin and Lisse PLATTINGS.
Torchon LACE, Bretonne LACE, &c., &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Cambrie Hemm'd stitched HANDKERCHIEFS.
Paris KID GLOVES in 2, 4 and 6 Buttons in White, Light Evening Shades, and Dark Shades.
By the Single Pair or in Tins.

Black and Colored SILK GLOVES in 2 and 4 Buttons.
Black LACE MITTS.
A Good Assortment of Ladies' CORSETS.

The New "BRILLIANT" HOSE for Children from 0 Size to Size 6, in SKY BLUES, NAVY BLUES, CARDINALS, and PINKS.
Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in Great Variety.
The New BRAIDS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c., as now worn.
MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, Toilet QUILTS, Toilet COVERS, Table CLOTHS, Eider Down QUILTS, Turkish TOWELS, and TWILLINGS, Table CLOTHS, Table NAPKINS, Table COVERS, &c., &c.

The New CRETONNES, REPS and DAMASKS.
Lace CURTAINS, 72 inches W. by the Yard.
Gentlemen's Black FELT HATS, STRAW HATS, COLLARS and CUFFS.
Silk HOSE, Cotton, Thread, Merino and Cashmere SOCKS in great variety.
UNDER-VESTS and PANTS. Russian Calf and Kid GLOVES, TIES, SCARVES, &c., &c.

SHIRT and COLLAR STUDS and SETS. SOAPS and PERFUMERY.
Gentlemen's White SHIRTS, Best Quality with and without COLLARS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS.

Black ALPACAS, Black French MERINOS.
Black CACHEMERES, Black SATINS, Colored SATINS.
Colored French MERINOS in all the new Shades, with Silks, Satins, and V. velvets to Match.
Pique VELVETS, in Black and all new Shades.
Black and Colored VELVETEENS.

N.B.—All Last Season's GOODS greatly reduced in Price.

NOTE the ADDRESS—ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,
(Formerly next Door to the HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, October 22, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY,
SITUATE AT TAI-PING-SHAN,
HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, to be held on the Premises, on

SATURDAY,

the 15th day of November, 1879, at Noon,—

All those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND Lots Nos. 206, 241b, 241c, 242b, 262, 263, and 264, upon which TWENTY-TWO CHINESE HOUSES now stand, in Four Lots, under the Direction of the Mortgagee, pursuant to a Power of Sale reserved in the Indenture of Mortgage.

LOT No. 1—

Consists of INLAND Lots Nos. 206 and 264, containing 5,637 Square Feet. There are NINE CHINESE HOUSES on these Lots, which produce a Monthly Rental of about \$118. The Crown Rent on the whole being \$29.50 per Annum. Inland Lots Nos. 206 and 264 are held for unexpired terms of 999 years each. Three of the above Houses face Tai-ping-shan Street, and are numbered 28, 30, and 32. Three other Houses are on Caine Road, and are numbered 33, 35, and 37, and the remaining Three Houses on Sui Hang Lane, and are numbered 7, 8, and 10.

LOT No. 2—

Consists of INLAND Lot No. 263, containing 5,362 Square Feet, and comprising SIX CHINESE HOUSES, producing a Monthly Rental of about \$61. This Lot is held for an unexpired term of 75 years, which can be extended to 999 years. The Crown Rent is \$16.80 per Annum. The above-mentioned Houses face Sui Hang Lane, and are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. A Valuable Well of Water stands on this Lot.

LOT No. 3—

Comprising INLAND Lots Nos. 241b and 241c, containing 1,700 Square Feet, upon which stands THREE CHINESE HOUSES, producing a Monthly Rental of about \$29. These Lots are held for unexpired terms of 75 years, which can be extended to 999 years. The aggregate Crown Rent is \$11.11 per Annum. The above Houses face Tai-ping-shan Street, and are numbered 22, 24, and 26.

LOT No. 4—

Comprising INLAND Lots Nos. 242b and 262, containing 2,880 Square Feet, upon which there is standing FOUR CHINESE HOUSES, producing a Monthly Rental of about \$46. Inland Lot No. 242b is held for an unexpired term of 75 years, which can be extended to 999 years. The aggregate Crown Rent is \$6.96 per Annum. The above Houses face Tai-ping-shan Lane, and are numbered 5, 7, 9, and 11.
N.B.—Portion of the Purchase Money can be advanced by way of Mortgage on the Property at Moderate Rates.
For further Particulars, and Conditions of Sale, apply to
Mr. T. G. GLOVER,
the Auctioneer, No. 7, Queen's Road; or to,
Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex Ava.

S W (in square) } Order, 1 case Haberdashery, from London.
S N 16, }
NMK (in diam.) }
A A } Order, 2 cases Woolens, from London.
A Nos. 84/85 }
7 8 (in diamond), No. 44, Order, 1 case Apothecaries' Ware, from London.
W & B No. 1/10 } Order, 10 cases Merchandize, from London.
AK & C No. 581/82, Order, 2 cases Merchandize, from London.
L C Nos. 37310/71, Mr. E. Chaatel, 62 cases Wine, from Marseilles.
G. DE ORAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, October 22, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 22, 9.30 a.m., *Amoy*, British steamer, 814, G. H. Drowes, Shanghai Oc. 18, and Swatow 21, 4.30 p.m., General.—SIRMSSEN & Co.
Oct. 22, *Vigilant*, H. M. despatch vessel, 835, W. M. Annesley, Chetoo Oct. 16.
Oct. 22, *Bellona*, German steamer, 789, Ahrens, Saigon Oct. 16, Rice and General.—MEYER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 22, *F. P. Litchfield*, for New York.
22, *Princess Seraph*, for Bangkok.
22, *Glenartney*, for London, &c.
22, *Beethoven*, for Whampoa.
22, *Wm. H. Deitz*, for Singapore.
22, *Nungpo*, for Shanghai.
22, *Gaetia*, for Yokohama and San Francisco.
22, *Hainan*, for Hoihow.
22, *Amoy*, for Canton.
22, *Kalaja*, for London.

CLEARED.

Excelsior, for New York.
Fabius, for Tournon.
Ta Hongkong, for Bangkok.
Young Sam, for Bangkok.
Danube, for Bangkok.
Hop-well, for Cebu.
Adelaide Norris, for New York.
Diamant, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Amoy*, from Shanghai via Swatow, 166 Chinese, and 1 European deck.
Per *Bellona*, from Saigon, 110 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Gaetia*, for Yokohama, Mr. A. H. Dare, and 2 Chinese; for San Francisco, Mr. H. C. Ballie, and 141 Chinese.
Per *Diamant*, for Manila, Mr. Justo Calvada, and 253 Chinese.
Per *Hainan*, for Hoihow, 32 Chinese.
Per *Glenartney*, for Singapore, 20 Chinese.
To DEPART.
Per *Danube*, for Bangkok, 143 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British despatch vessel *Vigilant* reports: Fine weather and strong S.E. winds. On 21st inst. spoke P. & O. S. S. *Lombardy* bound for Shanghai.
The German steamer *Bellona* reports: Left Saigon on the 16th inst., and had fine weather to Cape Padaran, thence to port strong N.E. winds with very high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW.—
Per *Namoa*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst.
For SAIGON.—
Per *Cochinchine*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 26th inst.
For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—
Per *Oceanic*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified. (12 cent rates.)
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ, and LONDON.—
Per *Oceanic*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

MEALS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Oceanic* leaves for London.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, October 24:—
Goods per *Glennagles* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
SATURDAY, October 25:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
Goods per *Oceanic* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
SUNDAY, October 26:—
Daylight.—*Namoa* leaves for Coast Ports.
MONDAY, October 27:—
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Blue Building, Praya East.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, at its Head Office, Hongkong.
TUESDAY, October 30:—
4 p.m.—*Ocean* leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.
SATURDAY, November 1:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
M. B. S. *Sumida Maru* leaves.
MONDAY, November 3:—
2 p.m.—*Brisbane* leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, &c.
TUESDAY, November 4:—
Auction of British barque *Chocota*.
SATURDAY, November 15:—
Noon.—Auction of Valuable Property.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22, 1879.

We understand that half of the fine imposed upon the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, for over-carryage of passengers, on the 26th of February last, has been remitted by H. E. the Governor. It appears that no explanation whatever is given of the delay in granting the remission, and no reasons have been vouchsafed as to why the Government has retained, while admitting the hardship of the case, so large a share of the Company's assets. The fine amounted to the outrageously large sum of \$11,000; which money has been, it is presumed, on deposit for the last eight months. If a nominal fine is presumed to be sufficient—and it might well be so regarded, especially in view of the wonderful decision arrived at by the Magistrate in a similar case two months later—why should the Government have retained their hold upon \$5,500? It may seem ungracious to object to favours thus graciously extended to a public Company, and to growl because the favour is not so marked or has not been so readily granted as it might have been. But having no interest in the parties concerned, and merely looking at all the circumstances of the cases decided in February and April last, it does seem to be a pity that the Government did not more fully satisfy the equity of the case against the local Steamboat Company. A nominal—we were almost saying a substantial—penalty of \$1500 would have fairly met the case; and Mr. Hennessy's motives would have been less apt to be misunderstood.

One ought to be careful not to be carried away either by a too innocent belief in the promises, or a too ready suspicion of the intentions, of Russia in Asia. It must be granted, however, that England has much more to defend in Southern Asia than Russia has; and that, while England's policy has hitherto been opposed to annexation, her northern rival has not only been playing the part of territorial gobbler but by her aggressive attitude she has compelled England to look to the security of her Indian frontier. The news therefore with which Reuter has just favoured us, bald and unsatisfactory as it is, assumes an im-

portance because of the entire absence of explanation of the circumstances under which Merv has been occupied by the Russian army. There is just the shadow of a possibility that a temporary Russian occupation of Merv may have been arranged, although it is much more likely that this bold measure has been taken to support the pretensions of a pro-Russian claimant to the Afghan throne, and as a set-off against the British occupation of Cabul.

It may be observed that Merv is an important town about forty miles from the north-western corner of Afghanistan—fully 200 miles north of Herat, and about the same distance southward of Khiva (the town annexed by Russia in 1872). Since the latter date the frequent so-called exploring Russian expeditions to places in Turkestan and neighbourhood, together with the recent defeat by Russia of the Turcoman tribes on the western side of the Oxus (Russia's southern boundary eight years ago), Prince Gortchakoff's declaration that "Afghanistan was completely outside the sphere within which Russia might be called upon to exercise her influence" has been generally looked upon as untrue. At Khiva the value of Russian promises was not raised in the estimation of any one, and this gradual creeping southward, accompanied by repeated assurances that she really meant no harm, has turned the official utterances of the Czar's Government into a byword. The slow advances have been made as well from the Persian side, eastward along the Atrek River toward Merv. As Phil Robinson has written, when the Tekke Turkomans are overpowered (the tribe just defeated by Russia), "Russia will have free way to Merv, where, strengthening herself, she can await the moment for seizing Herat by a coup de main," where she could "absolutely control both Cabul and Persia." These facts will give some idea of the importance of the movement lately made by the Russian General; and under whatever circumstances it has been effected, there can be no doubt it will tend to further complicate the settlement of the Afghan difficulty. In the absence of any particulars, it would be worse than useless to discuss the probable counter-movements of the Viceroy of India. Herat may be occupied, while the northern route to Cabul via Balkh and Bamian will be carefully watched; but it is, we think, beyond the bounds of possibility that England will any longer trust in the promised frontiers and neutral zones of Russia, or that she will for a moment entertain the unblinking proposition to share Afghanistan with the conqueror of Khiva and the conqueror of the Turkomen. From our point of view the much-maligned scientific frontier is more a necessity now than ever it was; and it is to be hoped that the settlement of the Afghan question (which we are convinced was raised mainly by Russian intrigue) will effectually check this unprincipled aggression and dishonest, threatening attitude of our northern neighbour.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE RUSSIANS AT MERV.

LONDON, 20th October.

Russian troops have occupied Merv.

SINGAPORE, 22nd Oct.

The P. & O. steamer *Australia* has broken down.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAILS may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 29th inst., per M. M. steamer *Djemnah*.

We are glad to learn that Bishop Burdon is recovering satisfactorily from his late somewhat severe illness.

Information has been received that the Contract Packet *Djemnah*, with the next French Mail for Hongkong, left Singapore to-day (Wednesday).

His Excellency the Governor of Macao came over here yesterday and went back this afternoon. His Excellency and family leave in the Messageries Maritimes steamer *Yang-tai* on the 1st proximo for Marseilles.

The *Gazette* of this day's date contains a notification that "His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the dismissal of Police Constable No. 676, Mahn Singh, from the Police Force, for releasing from custody an European who had been given into his charge by a Chinaman, and for wilfully making a false statement."

It is also notified in the *Gazette* that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise provisionally, and until Her Majesty's pleasure be known, Atwell Coxon, Esq., as Consul for Belgium at this Port.

H. M. S. *Foxhound* was to be undocked at Kowloon this afternoon; and the French barque *Ernest* goes into dock to-morrow morning.

The American barque *Bells of Oregon* will be docked at the Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow morning.

A DEPUTATION of the Hongkong Fire Brigade proceeded on board the S.S. *Gaetia* this afternoon to bid farewell to Mr. H. C. Ballie, late engineer to the Brigade, on his

taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
 Queen's Road.)
 HONGKONG, October 22
 BAROMETER— 9 A.M.... .. 30 256
 Do. 1 P.M.... .. 30 210
 Do. 4 P.M.... .. 30 60
 THERMOMETER—9 A.M.... .. 79
 Do. 1 P.M.... .. 83
 Do. 4 P.M.... .. 80
 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 71
 Do. Do. 1 P.M. 73
 Do. Do. 4 P.M. 73
 Do. Maximum.... .. 85
 Do. Minimum over night 70

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STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
ANCONA, Capt. E. G. STEAD, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 25th October,
at Noon.
Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Suez and Valuable will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McVICK, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 1st November,
1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
YANGTSE, Commandant PELLEGRI, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above
places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 21st October, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 20, 1879.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain
Instant, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 1st November.
Cargo received on board until 6 p.m. of
31st October, and Parcels at the Office up to
10 a.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

„ Yokohama „ Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

„ Nagasaki „ Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL.

Hongkong, October 20, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET.

A Large and very Commodious OFFICE,
FIRST FLOOR, connected with
PRIVATE ROOMS.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.,

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, October 6, 1879.

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in
GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF
Buildings, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

“ROSE VILLAS” FURNISHED OR

UNFURNISHED,

BONHAM ROAD,

WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to

SHARP & DANBY,

No. 6, Queen's Road Central,

late Messrs E. D. SARROON & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS
OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-
BUTIONS for the Year ending December 31st
1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from Janu-
ary 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the
DISTRIBUTION of the PORTION of PRO-
FITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to October 31st next, will be adjust-
ed by the Company and no Claims or
Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A TENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL
at the Rate of TWO TALLS per
SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of
Record on 13th October, Payable at
the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-
DAY, 20th October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th
July, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 1, 1879.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a
DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the
FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.
ON THE NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED,
payable at our OFFICE on and after the
15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in
particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI
during the Summer Months, leaving
HONGKONG on the 1st of April next, and
returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on

Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles

of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,

are distributed annually to Contributors

whether Shareholders or not, in proportion

to the net amount of Premium contributed

by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATION, 23th

April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq., W. M. MEYER, Esq.,

O. LUCAS, Esq., S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,

Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,

Agent,

3, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E. C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS

of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be

actually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premium

paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

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INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at

Current Rates. Considerable Reduction

in Premium for LIFE Insurance in

China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared to

grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against FIRE to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 „

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 „

Annual Income £ 250,000 „

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or for other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.